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## J. D. Cantaline Prominent Mason Died Monday

Mr. J. D. Cantaline, aged 74 years, a resident of Elba for the past eighteen years, died at his home on North Claxton Street on Monday morning following an illness of three weeks. He had been in declining health for several years.

Mr. Cantaline was a carpenter by occupation but during recent years had not been active on account of his health. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a Mason. Mr. Cantaline is said to have been one of the best informed members of the Masonic fraternity in this section of the state and was a devoted member of Elba Lodge, having served in all important positions. By his quiet, unassuming manner he had made countless friends throughout the county who were deeply grieved at his passing.

Surviving are his wife and three daughters, Mrs. C. O. Miller, Mrs. Julia Hudson and Mrs. Maude Miller, all of Elba; one sister, Mrs. Effie Ann Floyd, and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Zion Church, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, with Rev. O. M. Fox, Judge J. A. Canley and Rev. L. A. Jones officiating. Pallbearers were members of Elba Masonic Lodge. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements.

### WORLD - WIDE COMMUNION

Sunday, Oct. 4, has been designated as World-Wide Communion Sunday. This is an annual observance sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and also by the World Council of Churches.

This year, Methodist churches are combining with its observance, recognition of its boys "in the service." At the Elba Methodist Church the 11 o'clock service will center about this special interest.

A Free-Will offering (not a part of the budget) may be given to assist the Chaplains in obtaining literature for free distribution and for overseas relief. The membership of the church is urged to attend. The public is cordially invited.

### ELBA PUBLIC SCHOOLS OBSERVING NEW HOURS

Open 8:50; chapel 10:11.  
Noon hours:  
1 and 2 grades 12:20 to 1:15.  
3 and 4 grades 12:10 to 1:15.  
5 and 6 grades 12:20 to 1:15.  
High School 12:30 to 1:15.  
Closing hours: 3:00 to 3:30.

Our time will be the slowest—that is when the town clock is slower than radio we will go by the town clock; when radio is behind the town clock we will go by radio or Western Union time. J. C. Dixon, Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mullins have moved to Miss Netty Flournoy's apartment on Buford Street.

### LEGISLATURE FACING CALL FOR NOVEMBER 16

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 25.—Following conference with Gov.-Nominate Chauncey Sparks Friday, Gov. Dixon announced that the Legislature will be called to meet in special session Nov. 16. He said the call "probably" will be restricted to two measures: The making of an appropriation to lengthen the 1942-43 school term to a minimum of eight months; and provision for safeguarding jobs of public officials and employees who enter military service, with temporary appointments to serve in their absence.

Another announcement following the conference was regarded as probably dominating retail sales of "hard" liquors in Alabama except by State stores. Gov. Dixon announced that the State will not issue or renew retail liquor licenses for 1943 before he leaves office in January. This announcement, it was pointed out, leaves final decision as to whether there is to be any sale of liquor other than at state stores up to the incoming executive, since 1942 licenses are not delinquent until Jan. 20, and Gov. Dixon will wind up his four-year tenure of office Jan. 18. However, Gov.-Nominate Sparks has let it be known that he is giving serious consideration to restricting whisky sales to the State stores, and Gov. Dixon's announcement following their conference was considered significant.

**Eight-Month Term**  
With reference to the legislative session, the major purpose of his call, provision for an eight-month minimum school term, was one of Judge Sparks' campaign pledges, though he made it plain that the promise applied to the 1942-43 term recently begun, and that condition of the State's finances would determine whether the gain could be maintained thereafter under stress of war conditions. The extension will require appropriation of approximately \$2,000,000 from the educational fund surplus.

A bill will be submitted at the special session to provide that where any State officer or employee enters military service, he shall not thereby vacate his place, but shall receive no pay while away, and that the "person or body" authorized by law to fill a vacancy in such case shall name a temporary appointee to hold the job and receive the salary in absence of the man who has gone to fight for his country. It was learned that a similar measure will be presented with reference to county officials, though it was uncertain whether this companion bill will include minor county employees. Whether a measure of like nature affecting city officials will be offered appeared undecided.

**SERVICE AT HAM SCHOOL  
HOUSE SATURDAY, OCT. 3**  
There will be preaching service at Ham's Schoolhouse Saturday, October 3, at 7:30 p. m. (war time) and Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
C. P. Roberts.

### ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1942

#### McCollough To Head Machinery Rationing Board

M. F. McCollough, Elba, will serve as chairman, W. A. Edwards, Enterprise, and J. N. Walcott, New Brockton, members. C. Nichols, Enterprise, and H. H. Fuller, Elba, alternate members of the Coffee County Farm Machinery Rationing Board. The rationing of farm machinery was ordered Sept. 7 by the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, effective Sept. 17 to Nov. 1. Dealers throughout the county have been supplied with instructions, forms and certificates, according to Hugh D. Sexton, farm agent.

The machinery and equipment that may be purchased under the temporary rationing plan will be divided into three groups. Farmers wishing to purchase equipment listed in group A must file application with the dealer. This includes: tractors, hay balers, disk harrows, feed grinders and combines.

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### TIGERS MEET ABBEVILLE IN OPENER FRIDAY NITE

The 1942 football season will be opened by Elba tomorrow night, Friday, at eight o'clock at the High School Stadium, when the Tigers meet the Abbeville High School team. Abbeville has already played two games and this will be the first for the Tigers. End just what will happen remains to be seen. However, Coach Moore has been putting his hopefuls through some strenuous paces during the past week and says he thinks they will be able to give a good account of themselves when they tangle with Abbeville Friday night.

Here is the probable starting lineup:  
L. E. Mace Cook; I. T. Harold Hudson; L. E. Ralph Johnson; C. Joe Brooks; R. G. Clinton Moore; R. T. Hendricks Jeter; Harold Wise; R. H. Harry Bulard; L. H. Wayland Dubose; F. B. Roy King.

This line will average about 160 pounds and the backfield about 164. The team average will be 152 pounds, the lightest Elba has had in several years.

In the line there will not be a single player who was a starter last year. In the backfield only two men will be in at the start who were regulars last year, DuBose and King. Both of these are converted linemen who will be starting at new positions in the line last year. Thus the team will be starting with eleven inexperienced men, but what is lacking in weight and experience will be made up in speed and deception.

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Delotto is very anxious to contact men who have been rejected for the Navy, as the physical requirements for the Naval Reserve have been modified so that a man previously rejected may enlist in the Naval Reserve at this time.

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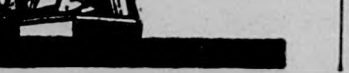
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